

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.

A system for language translation, comprising:  
a translation window that is created by a program associated with a primary web page and is opened in conjunction with a web page window containing a secondary web page wherein the translation window and the web page window are positioned and sized so that the translation window and the web page window fit on one screen without overlapping;

an input field for a user to provide information in a first language;

a translator that is linked to a translation dictionary database; and

an output field comprising information in a second language corresponding to a translation of the information in the first language.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the translation window comprises the

input field and the output field.

3. The system of claim 1, wherein the translation window comprises a

20 translation direction field.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the input field accepts as information a word or a phrase in the first language.

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the input field accepts as information one to five words at a time.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the input field accepts as information a single word at a time in the first language.

7. The system of claim 1, wherein the translator accepts a search modifier from a group of search modifiers comprising exact match, contains, and starts with.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein the input field accepts information via an input format from a group of input formats comprising typed input, drag-and-drop input, and right-click mouse input.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the secondary web page is replaced by a tertiary web page in the web page window while the translation window remains open, and wherein the web page window containing the tertiary web page and the translation window fit on a screen without overlapping.

10. A system for language translation on the internet, comprising:

a translation window generated by a program associated with a primary web page, wherein the translation window is opened in conjunction with a web page window containing a secondary web page, and wherein the translation window and the web page window are positioned and sized so that the translation window and the web page window fit on one user-viewable screen without overlapping;

5        an input field for a user to supply one word in a first language;

      a translator that is linked to a translation dictionary database accessible through the internet; and

      an output field comprising one or more definitions of the one word in a second language.

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11.      A method for language translation comprising:

      providing a translation window that is generated by a program associated with a primary web page;

      opening the translation window in conjunction with a web page window;

      adjusting the size and position of the translation window so that the translation window and the web page window fit on one user-viewable screen;

      receiving input information in a first language;

      translating the input information from the first language to information in a second language; and

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      outputting the information in the second language.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein receiving the input information from the first language and outputting the information in the second language are performed via the translation window.

5 13. The method of claim 11, further comprising providing a translation direction field.

14. The method of claim 11, further comprising accepting a search modifier from a group of search modifiers comprising an exact match, contains, and starts with.

10 15. The method of claim 11, further comprising accepting input information from an input format from a group of input formats comprising typed input, drag-and-drop input, and right-click mouse input.

15 16. The method of claim 11, further comprising maintaining the web page window with any web page hosted on the internet.

20 17. The method of claim 11, further comprising executing the program associated with the primary web page to translate the input information from any web page hosted on the internet.